

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ACTIVITIES  
STATUS OF MARTHA C. ROSE CHEMICALS, INC. SITE  
IN HOLDEN, MISSOURI

Site:	<i>Rose Chemicals</i>
ID#:	<i>MO D980633069</i>
Break:	<i>1.1</i>
Other:	<i>10-7-86</i>

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October 7, 1986

1. Legal Activities

Negotiations continue with the PCB generator group on a CERCLA Section 106 Order which covers initial response activities at the facility. We expect to send the final order on consent for signature to the Generators' Rose Chemical Steering Committee. We anticipate the order will be signed. CERCLA notice letters are also being prepared for the generators with the first round going to 19 generators, followed by the remainder to the estimated 600 generators.

2. Remedial Activities

No change from previous report.

3. Immediate Removal Activities (CONFIDENTIAL)

An Administrative Order was issued under CERCLA immediate removal authority to Martha C. Rose Chemicals, Inc., American Steel Works, Inc., et. al., and owners of property to which contaminated equipment and materials had been taken from the Holden facility. Since none of the parties agreed to take the action required by the order, EPA initiated the process on October 7. Materials and equipment will be sampled for PCB contamination and those that are contaminated at significant levels will be returned to the Holden facility.

4. Ultimate Site Cleanup

No change from previous report.

5. Accumulated PCB Sludge at Holden, Missouri

Reports indicate the generator group and the city of Holden are close to agreement on this issue.



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